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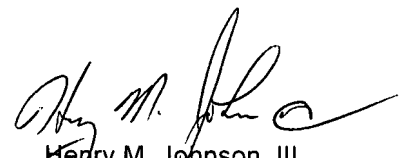
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The rejection of claims 3-7 and 16-22 under 35 U.S.C.103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,074,411 to Lai et al. in view of U.S. Patent 6,267,779 to Gerdes was withdrawn in the non-final Office action mailed on Sep. 28, 2006 in view of the arguments advanced by the applicant on pages 23-29 (sections 1-7) of the appeal brief filed on Aug. 2, 2006. New rejections of these claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,267,779 to Gerdes in view of U.S. Patent to Zavislan et al. was provided in said office action.

  
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